

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 23, 1902

Savage Legends.

The savage islanders of the south Pacific believe that the world is a coconut shell of enormous dimensions, at the top of which is a single aperture communicating with the upper air, where human beings dwell. At the very bottom of this imaginary shell is a stem gradually tapering to a point which represents the beginning of all things. This point is a spirit or demon without human form, whose name is Root of All Existence. By him the entire fabric of creation is sustained.

In the interior of the coconut shell, at its very bottom, lives a female demon. So narrow is the space into which she is crowded that she is obliged to sit forever with knee and chin touching. Her name is The Very Beginning, and from her are sprung numerous spirits. They inhabit five different floors, into which the great coconut is divided. From certain of these spirits mankind is descended. The islanders, regarding themselves as the only real men and women, were formerly accustomed to regard strangers as evil spirits in the guise of humanity, whom they killed when they could, offering them as sacrifices.

The Growth of Seaweeds.

Seaweeds vary surprisingly in their habits of life. Some species grow altogether beneath the water, attaching themselves below the lowest level, other frequent heights where they are left dry at every retreating tide, while others yet are found in situations where they are scarcely ever covered by water. Whereas most of them attach themselves to rocks or solid bottom, keeping to the shallows, there are exceptions to the rule, among which the most remarkable is the sargasso or gulf weed, which floats on the surface of the ocean. Immense fields of it are seen by the navigator, extending as far as the eye can reach. It is sometimes so abundant as seriously to interfere with the progress of ships, and it was this which so alarmed the crew of Columbus on his first voyage of discovery.

Wrath Disarmed.

A little Cambridge girl was discovered whispering in school, and the teacher asked: "What were you saying to the girl next to you when I caught you whispering?" The little culprit hung her head for a moment and then replied: "I was only telling her how nice you looked in your new dress." "Well, that—yes, I know—but we must—The class in spelling will please stand up."—Christian Register.

A Skinning Process.

"This," said the fond father to the dermatological expert, "seems to be a pretty big bill for the treatment you have given my daughter." "It was a difficult treatment," explained the skin doctor. "You see, we had to remove all the cuticle from her cheeks and graft a new epidermis upon them." "Well," said the father, reaching for his checkbook, "I don't know which one of you skinned the most."—Baltimore American.

The Mace in England.

Every deliberative civil body in England, even down to the town councils, is provided with a mace, which is brought forth with solemn ceremony, and placed on the table before the deliberations begin. In one or two city councils a candlestick of silver is added to the mace, and acts passed in the absence of these objects are supposed to be illegal.

Reserved.

Joe-I saw you at the opera with Miss Uperton last night. She's certainly a beauty, but entirely too reserved for me.

Fred—You just bet she is. I saw her father this morning and reserved her especially for myself.—Chicago News.

Realism Most Attractive.

"Do you believe in realism in the drama?" asked the friend.

"I do," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "Many is the time I would have given a great deal to play Macbeth with a real banquet."—Washington Star.

One whose heart is filled with God's love never refuses food to one whose stomach is filled with nothing.—New York Herald.

Scoliotic Rheumatism Cured after Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with scoliotic rheumatism for fourteen years," says John Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not to use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by Richard Gibson, Druggist.

Like a Drowning Man.

"Five years ago a disease called dyspepsia took such hold of me that I could scarcely go," writes Geo. S. Marsh, well-known attorney of Boston, Tex. "I took quantities of pills and other medicines but nothing helped me. As a drowning man grabs at a straw I grabbed at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles my mind and health were restored. The natural digestive juices and consequently the only one which digests any good food and cures any form of stomach trouble. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

\$10.00—HAWAIIAN DAY—\$10.00

For the above occasion the Southern Railway Company will sell tickets to Charleston, S. C., and return at \$10. Tickets on sale May 22 and for morning trains May 23; final return limit five days from date of sale. Correspondingly low rates from Virginia points.

Washington-Southern Railway

Changes in Schedule Effective April 16.

Leave station corner Fayette and Cameron streets 4:44 P. M., except Sunday, Quantico and Annapolis, instead of 11:25 A. M.

4:59 P. M., daily, for Fredericksburg and Richmond. No local stops between Alexandria and Quantico.

8:25 P. M., except Saturday, Quantico and Annapolis, instead of 9:30 P. M.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

NEW ORLEANS, SUGAR, dark, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

MEDICINAL.

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RAILROADS.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGES.

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Kodol
Digests what you eat
Dyspepsia Cure

Indigestion effects so many organs besides the stomach that the nature of the disease is sometimes mistaken. Headaches, giddiness, and so-called heart trouble are usually caused by indigestion alone. In such cases it is the stomach trouble which must be cured. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure restores health by digesting your food while the stomach rests. Dieting doesn't mean rest but starvation. You should relieve the stomach without weakening the system by denying yourself proper food. With a sound stomach your other complaints will soon disappear. "After seven years' suffering from indigestion," writes Mrs. Annie Alcorn of Meriden, Pa. "I was cured by three bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure."

Cures All Stomach Troubles.

Prepared by E. S. Leadbeater & Co., Chicago. The 8-oz. bottle contains 24 times the 50c. size. Cures coughs, colds, cramps, bronchitis, grippe, throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately.

ONE MINUTE COUGH CURE

Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

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W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERIES.

A MICHIGAN BOEAT

ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

Our stock of Choice XXX, XXX, XXXX

and Old Brandies and Monograms

also Baker's and Thompson's Pure

Whiskies, to which they invite the attention

of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise

will receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country

Produce solicited, for which they guarantee

the highest market prices and prompt returns.

N. E. corner Cameron and Royal streets.

JOHN AHERN & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS

AND DEALERS IN

PURE WINES & LIQUORS

Country produce received daily.

Our stock of Plain and Fancy Groceries

embraces everything to be had in this line.

We hold largely in U. S. bonded warehouse

and carry in stock various brands of the best

PURE EYE AND MALT WHISKIES MADE.

Have also in store superior grades of Foreign

and American WINES, ALES, BROWN

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Satisfaction Guaranteed as to Price and

Quality.

Corner Prince and Commerce Streets.

J. C. MILBURN,

DEALER IN

FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES,

13 North Royal Street, Alexandria, Va.

Proprietor of the Potomac Brand, of V.S.

which is unexcelled.

Coffee Freshly Roasted at Store.

STEAMERS.

WASHINGTON STEAMBOAT COMPANY (LIMITED).

New schedule in effect April 1, 1902.

Leave Alexandria, week days, 5:50, 6:50,

7:30, 8:10, 9:15, 9:45, 10:45, 11:30 A. M.

12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:15, 4:15, 5:45, 5:45,

6:30 P. M.

Leave Washington, week days, 6:10, 6:40,

7:30, 8:30, 9:00, 10:00, 10:30, 11:30 A. M.

12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:15, 4:15, 5:00, 5:30,

6:30 P. M.

Leave Alexandria and Washington Sunday,

9:30, 10:30, 11:30 A. M.; 12:30, 1:30, 2:30,

3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 P. M.

JOHN E. PADGETT,

General Manager.

Weems Steamboat Co.

Commencing Tuesday, December, 24, 1901.

POTOMAC

Will leave Alexandria

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SAVE YOUR EYES

by using "Glasses" as soon as you feel the need of them.

We can sell you a fair article in Spectacles

for a good article for

A very good one for \$1.00

And the very best for \$1.50

These are in rubber, celluloid, German silver

and nickel-plated frames.

Gold-filled Eye Glasses and Spectacles with

good lenses at \$1.50 a pair.

Gold-filled Eye Glasses, frames guaranteed

for 10 years with best quality lenses, \$1.75,

10 year guaranteed cable temple.

Gold-filled with best quality lenses \$2.00.

Gold Eye Glasses and Spectacles, \$3 to \$6.

Order from specialists for complicated

glasses correctly filled.

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we will remove our ORDER OFFICE

from No. 529 King street, to our office,

No. 319 King street, where we will be

able to handle our retail COAL

AND WOOD business to better advantage

for our customers than ever before.

W. A. SMOOT & CO.

For Washington, from corner King

and Royal streets, also stops at King and

Washington, and King and Payne streets, week days,

at 5:55, 6:25, 6:55, 7:15 (express), 7:45

8:00, 9:15 (express), 9:30, 9:40, 9:50,

10:00, 10:55, 10:55, 11:15, 11:45 A. M. (ex-

press), 12:15, 12:45 (express), 1:00, 1:25

1:45 (express), 2:10, 2:40 (express), 3:00,

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4:55, 5:05 (express), 5:45, 6:05, 6:30,

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10:15 and 11:15 P. M.

Sundays—7:00, 8:15, 9:00, 9:45, 10:25,

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8:15, 8:45, 9:30, 10:15, and 11:15 P. M.

Leave Alexandria for Four Mile Run, (in

addition to local trains for Washington)

week days, at 11:55 P. M. and 12:35 A. M. Sun

days, 11:55 P. M. and 12:35 A. M.

LEAVE WASHINGTON.

For Alexandria, from the corner of

Pennsylvania avenue and 13th street, week

days, 6:30, 7:04, 7:34, 8:00, 8:20, 8:50,

9:20, 10:00, 10:35, 11:00, 11:30 A. M., 12:05

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